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Diva. Display



► Sylvia Sadowski performs an aria during Mother's Day at the Opera organized by Orchestra London and held yesterday at the Best Western Lamplighter Inn.

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Seeking shelter

► More than 500 women expected to attend first-ever conference on affordable housing for women



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They're a group we don't hear much about: Women who stay in abusive relationships or those who couch surf with a friend, anything to stay off the street.

But the need for affordable housing for women just isn't on the radar here in Canada. The All Our Sisters Conference at the London Convention Centre hopes to change that.

From today until Wednesday, women from across the country will gather to discuss what can be done about homelessness and affordable housing for women. By the end of the conference, organizers hope to create a national network of citizens who will work to change things for

Fight for it

► **All Our Sisters National Forum** is named after a book by author Susan Scott, who currently serves on the organization's advisory committee.

► **While Mayor Joe Fontana**, city staff and members of the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corp. are expected to attend, Yeo thinks there'll be relatively few politicians attending. "It's their loss," she noted.

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lem because women who are homeless are often invisible.

"They may be couch surfing or staying with friends, family," she said. "Often women will stay in an unsafe relationship just because she doesn't want to take her kids and go to a shelter. It doesn't feel like a good solution, but for lots of women it is a good solution."

But a shelter is a short-term solution, as women need a permanent home. Yet with no national affordable housing strategy, and not enough homes to go around, getting out of that situation is tough.

A key part of the conference will be sharing personal stories, Yeo says. Organizers provided money so that 100 women who have lived with homelessness could attend.

Opting in at the opera

The afternoon offered a dozen different scenes and arias from some of the most popular composers, including Puccini, Verdi, Mozart and Bizet, performed by members of the Canadian Operatic Arts Academy.



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Committee envisions fuller blue boxes

At last week's community and neighbourhoods committee meeting, members recommended making more items acceptable for recycling as city politicians discussed changes to London's recycling collection.

If council approves, more items could be added to your blue box.

Jay Stanford, director of environmental programs and solid waste, says that staff have come

up with a new idea to help homeowners recycle more.

"A blue box will be provided, door to door, to Londoners this summer, during the months of July and August.

Bag ban?

The community and neighbourhoods committee is also recommending a ban on plastic grocery bags and plastic blue bags.

"It is hoped that this additional container will not only easily accommodate the new material being proposed but also help cover additional material that is being lost."

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Climate matters to these marchers

► First-ever iMatter March in London one of five held across Canada ► Part of international event



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The future of the Earth belongs to children, those who right now have no voice.

But yesterday at least 75 children, parents and friends chose not to be silent when it comes to environmental action as they participated in the first ever iMatter March.

Participants started at city hall and walked through downtown London, picking up trash along the way and talking to people about environmentalism.

Co-ordinator Leslie Garrett said yesterday's march was an effort to empower youth when it comes to climate change.

"There are a lot of people who don't want to believe things are as bad as they are, because it means making changes they don't want to make."

LESLIE GARRETT, MARCH ORGANIZER

"As anyone who understands climate change knows, they're going to be the ones cleaning up the mess," she said.

Matt Aziz came with his wife, Sarah, and three children to yesterday's event.

"We want to help the environment and help the Earth," he said. "It doesn't have to be drastic changes, but people need to be more aware."



► Ten-year-olds Spencer Kelly, left, and Hayden Aziz hold a sign as they lead a group of about 75 people during yesterday's iMatter March in downtown London.

Police seek shooting suspects

Police are seeking three suspects after a shooting downtown early Saturday.

Two men got in an argument with two other men and a woman.

The two male victims continued to their car. One of the men they encountered earlier smashed the driver's side window and showed a revolver.

As the victims were driv-

ing away, the rear window was smashed by a bullet. The victims weren't injured. The first suspect is a white male, 20 to 30 years

old, five-foot-seven, 120 pounds, with fair skin and acne. The second is a black male, wearing a red baseball hat with a straight brim. The third is a white female, 20 to 30 years old, five-foot-five, 120 pounds, with blond, shoulder-length hair.

Tipsters are asked to contact London police or Crime Stoppers. AM980/AM980.CA

News in brief

Local man charged after child-porn bust

CRIME. A London man has been arrested and charged after an online investigation into the sharing and distribution of child porn.

The police department's cyber-crime unit executed a search warrant at a London residence. A computer system was seized.

Stephen Cornish, 51, has been charged with five counts of possession of child pornography, four counts of making available child pornography and one count of accessing child pornography.

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College. Football



► West (Western) quarterback Donnie Marshal scrambles during the CIS East-West Bowl at TD Waterhouse Stadium in London on Saturday.

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East side shows up the West

The East won the game showcasing CIS players eligible for next year's CFL Canadian college draft for the second straight year and third time in four years. But the West still holds an overall 6-3 lead.

Mustang drafted to Roughriders

► Butler was co-winner of this year's Dr. Claude Brown Award for Western's top male student-athlete



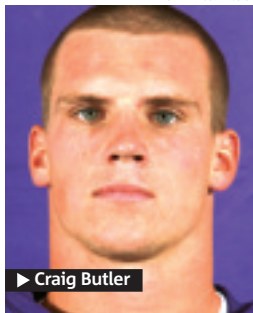
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Just like in class or on the field, you've got to keep your head in the game watching the CFL draft. Or you could miss something life-changing.

"We were in the kitchen, there's people out on the deck," Craig Butler said with a laugh. "We were all talking, not really paying attention. Then we just heard 'Craig Butler.' And everyone was just like — 'What? Excuse me?'"

"We turned it up immediately."

Butler was watching the draft at his parents' London



► Craig Butler

home with about about 25 friends and kin when he almost missed the big news: The Western defensive back was picked by Saskatchewan in the second round (12th overall).

"No. 12 was a lot earlier

than I thought. It's tremendous," said Butler. "Just from talking to people, they had me somewhere between the third or fourth round."

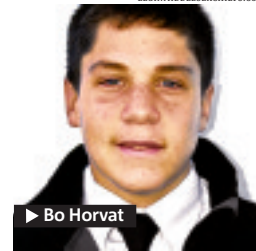
He said he's looking forward to heading west to play for the storied Roughriders.

"Going to a team that went to the Grey Cup the past two years, that's a tremendous spot to be," Butler said. "Anybody that plays football and loves football knows you want to play at a place where everyone knows what's going on, and loves football just as much as the players do."

CFL draft picks {page 17}

Knights get new armour

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► Bo Horvat

During Saturday's 15-round online OHL priority draft, the London Knights restocked their cupboard with an eye to the future — but some of those picks may make a much-quicker impact.

Looking to bolster its offence, London obtained a promising forward with its first selection in Bo Horvat. The 5 feet 10 inches, 195-pound centre led Team Ontario in scoring at the 2011 Canada Games, and finished last year with 49 goals and 76 assists in 74 games with AAA midjet Elgin Middlesex.

With their first pick of the second round, the club added goaltender Ian Jenkins from the Detroit Belle Tire organization. With their second pick in the round, the Knights went after the offensively Jacob Jammes, a U-17 selection camp invitee.

For their fourth selection, the club picked up a selection of blueliner Marselis Subban, who is Malcom, PK, and Jordan's

who showed an inclination for the physical game with 46 PIMs in 20 games last year. And with their fifth pick, London looked up the 401 to Kyle Platzer, another offensively inclined centre who accounted for 20 goals and 42 points in 30 games last year.

The Knights got some good value with some of their mid-round picks. In the fourth round, the club selected Corey Pawley, who was expected by some to go in the second round. They followed that up with a selection of blueliner Marselis Subban, who is Malcom, PK, and Jordan's

Knights top 5

- 1st round (9th overall) — Bo Horvat, C, Elgin-Middlesex Chiefs, 5 feet 10 inches, 195 lb.
- 2nd round (from Sudbury) — Ian Jenkins, G, Detroit Belle Tire U16s, 5 feet 10 inches, 155 lb.
- 2nd round — Jacob Jammes, C, Ottawa Jr. 67s, 5 feet 10 inches, 165 lb.
- 3rd round — Miles Liberati, D, Pittsburgh Viper Stars U16, 5 feet 11 inches, 170 lb.
- 4th round — Kyle Platzer, C, Waterloo Wolves, 5 feet 9 inches, 155 lb.

cousin. And in the sixth round, they obtained Tait Seguin, considered at one point last year to be a top-30 selection, who played at Saskatchewan's Notre Dame college — the same private school that produced Brad Richards, Vincent Lecavalier and Curtis Joseph. ● JASON MENARD

2 years in jail for baby's disposal

Sara Whittington has been sentenced to two years less a day in prison in connection with the disposal of her baby daughter's body in September 2007.

The Crown asked for between two and three years in prison, while her lawyer, Bill Glover, asked for a conditional sentence of 12 to 18 months, plus six months' house arrest.

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Excellence award for local teacher

Thames Valley District School Board teacher Katie Cole has received the 2011 Premier's Award for Teaching Excellence.

Cole, head of the English department at Medway High School in Arva, is one of 17 teachers to receive the award provincially.

"We are all very proud of Katie's accomplishments," said Tracy Grant, chair of the board of trustees. METRO

Woman charged with impaired driving

A London woman is facing impaired driving charges after allegedly leaving the scene of a crash. Police were called to a vehicle collision on Richmond Street early Saturday morning.

Heather Rose, 25, is charged with impaired driving, failing to provide a breath sample and leaving the scene. AM980/AM980.CA



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Search for B.C. man continues

- ▶ Missing man's wife found after surviving seven weeks in wilderness
- ▶ She relied on snow and a small amount of trail mix, losing 30 pounds

Sheriff's deputies searched for the husband of a Penitcton, B.C., woman who survived for seven weeks after they became stranded in remote mountains in Nevada, holding out hope that he could still be alive.

Rita Chretien, 56, told investigators the last she saw of Albert Chretien, 59, was on March 22, when he set off for help on foot with a GPS unit three days after their van got stuck in mud on a national forest

road in Elko County.

While it seemed unlikely he could have survived all this time, sheriff's Det. James Carpenter said crews were not yet ready to turn the rescue mission into a recovery operation.

Deputies from Nevada and Idaho's Owyhee County are searching the rugged river canyons and mountain sides along the north border of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Happy reunion

A B.C. woman missing for seven weeks spent Mother's Day with her family.

▶ Hospital officials in Idaho say she is "very upbeat" and doing well.

▶ A medical worker says she's managed to keep a small meal down.



▶ Rita Chretien

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U.S. wants to speak to wives of bin Laden

The United States wants access to three widows of Osama bin Laden being held by Pakistani authorities to help answer questions about whether any officials knew the al-Qaida chief was living in the country, a U.S. official said.

Information from the three women left behind in the house after American commandos killed bin Laden could also reveal the day-to-day life of bin Laden, what he has done since the invasion of Afghanistan in 2001 and the workings of al-Qaida. Several children were taken into custody, some or all of them believed to be bin Laden's.

The Pakistani government has strongly denied it knew of bin Laden's whereabouts, but Western governments have long regarded Islamabad with suspicion. Its armed forces have historical links with Islamist militants, whom they used as proxies in Afghanistan and India.

U.S. commandos killed bin Laden and up to four others, including one of his sons, at the compound on April 29. They took the body of bin Laden and quickly buried it at sea.

Pakistani officials have given little information about the identities of the women and children.

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Hundreds of boys off to school

Not a single kid or teacher showed up when the eight-room school in Salavat, Afghanistan, opened about a month ago. "The insurgents told us, 'Don't go to the school. If you guys go, we will cut off your ears,'" says one boy. Now hundreds of boys are in class learning. The Taliban have long opposed secular education, arguing it corrupts the mind.

Afghan. Education



▶ Canadian Cpl. Gabriel Ferland teases children on their way to school in the town of Salavat, Afghanistan yesterday. "This is the best thing that happened to me in Afghanistan in 18 months — children going to school," Ferland says.

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Video of captive T.O. man issued

The federal government is saying little about a video of a Toronto man captured by the Taliban in October while in Afghanistan.

The video of Colin Rutherford, 26, was released yesterday.

In an accompanying email, the Taliban threatened to put Rutherford on trial for espionage if Canada doesn't meet its demands. A Taliban spokesman said the Canadian government was aware of the demands.

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New NDP shocked by victory

The elusive newly elected New Democrat who made headlines for going to Las Vegas during the election campaign has finally given an interview.

Ruth Ellen Brosseau told a Quebec newspaper that her victory came as a shock but that she's excited about the opportunity.

Brosseau plans to quit her Ottawa bartending job.

The single mother speaks little French but says she is trying to improve.

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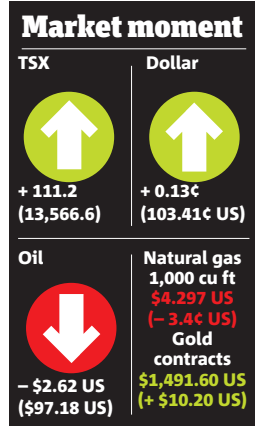
- Sharp drop on TSX last week has investors on alert
- Unemployment rate dropped to 7.6% in April

After a steep decline last week that saw the Toronto stock exchange lose most of its gains since the start of the year, investors are expected to cast a wary eye on this week's U.S. economic reports.

Among the numbers coming out this week will be April figures on retail sales, consumer prices and consumer confidence, all of which will point to how the world's largest economy is faring in the second quarter.

Traders will also be focused on earnings from Canadian companies, including Tim Hortons, Lundin Mining, Iamgold Corp. and Canadian Tire.

Their earnings will be scrutinized for signs of how the Canadian econo-



my is faring.

About half of the 248 companies that make up the TSX composite index have reported earnings so far this season. A majority, 39 out of 69, beat analysts'

expectations, with 23 missing.

"It's certainly positive, but I find that the big picture is really the overall sentiment," said Jennifer Dowty, portfolio manager for Manulife Asset Management. "You can have a company that reports reasonable numbers, but if the whole market is in a downdraft and no one wants to step in and buy, the upside potential may be capped."

Fears that economic growth is not as robust as once thought, the end of a U.S. Federal Reserve bond-buying program in June and moves by China and India to tighten interest rates have combined to spook investors, she said.

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Mad. For iPad



Customers check out the new iPad 2 at the Apple store in Beijing's Sanlitun district. The launch this weekend caused a frenzy among sharp-elbowed fans keen to get their hands on the tablet.

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A few rotten apples spoil iPad launch

Apple temporarily closed its Beijing store on Saturday after a brawl during the launch of its iPad 2 saw four people wounded. Accounts of the free-for-all differed: Some said that a non-Asian employee attacked a queue-jumper, while others claimed that staff were trying to prevent a group of "scalpers" from cutting in line and buying up dozens of the tablets to resell. The store opened the next day without incident. The iPad 2 reportedly sold out in four hours.

April brought showers of jobs: StatsCan

Canada's employment recovery is almost complete after a strong April added 58,300 new jobs, and enough good jobs to finally lift full-time work back to pre-recession peaks.

In an unexpected twist, almost all the jobs were created in Ontario, whereas in the rest of the country employment was mostly flat.

The overall unemployment rate fell one-tenth of

a point to 7.6 per cent, matching the lowest level since the early months of the 2008-2009 recession, when it peaked at 8.7 per cent. The soft spot was that most, 41,100, were part-time jobs.

Even so, the addition of 17,200 full-time employees was almost enough to match economists' expectations for all workers. Most were in the private sector and few were in the suspect

self-employment category.

The pickup meant that the economy had finally recouped all the full-time jobs that were lost during the recession, although total hours remained slightly under the peak.

Almost all of the gains in April — 54,800 — came in the province of Ontario and most were in the services sector. In particular, finance, insurance, real estate and leasing saw a

gain of 19,000 jobs, and business, building and other support services chipped in with 17,000 new jobs.

April was not as kind to the rest of Canada. While Newfoundland and Labrador saw a significant increase of 3,100 jobs, six out of 10 provinces experienced an overall drop in employment, although all were modest relative to their population.

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City breakdown

Statistics Canada released seasonally adjusted April unemployment rates for major cities (previous month in parentheses).

- London, Ont.: 8.3 per cent (8.3 per cent)
- Toronto: 8.5 (8.5)
- Ottawa: 6.3 (6.5)
- Hamilton, Ont.: 5.5 (6.0)
- Windsor, Ont.: 10.7 (9.7)
- Kitchener, Ont.: 6.9 (6.7)
- Brantford, Ont.: 8.9 (9.2)
- St. John's: 5.7 (6.5)
- Halifax: 6.6 (6.6)
- Saint John, N.B.: 6.8 (6.4)
- Montreal: 8.0 (8.1)
- Winnipeg: 5.7 (5.7)
- Regina: 5.6 (5.6)
- Calgary: 5.9 (6.1)
- Edmonton: 5.7 (5.8)
- Vancouver: 8.4 (8.2)
- Victoria: 6.2 (6.3)

As if the recession never happened

CEOs at America's largest companies were paid better last year than they were in 2007, before the recession.

The typical pay package in the Standard & Poor's 500 was \$9 million in 2010. That was 24 per cent higher than a year earlier, reversing two years of declines. The biggest gains came in

cash bonuses: Two-thirds of executives got a bigger one than they had in 2009, some more than three times as big.

The highest-paid CEO was Philippe Dauman of Viacom, who made \$84.5 million, two and a half times more than the previous year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pay the game



Some of the lowest-paid U.S. CEOs for 2010 (figures in U.S. dollars):

- Steve Jobs (pictured), Apple Inc., \$1

- Vikram Pandit, Citigroup Inc., \$1
- John Mackey, Whole Foods Market Inc., \$45,969
- Eric Schmidt, Google Inc., \$313,219
- Donald Graham, The Washington Post Inc., \$412,740
- Warren Buffett, Berkshire Hathaway Inc., \$524,946
- Jeff Bezos, Amazon.com Inc., \$1.68 million

Morocco plant for Bombardier?

Bombardier is considering building an airplane manufacturing plant in Morocco as it seeks to expand low-cost production, the world's third-largest aerospace company said Friday.

Bombardier has no facilities in Morocco but works with several compa-

nies based there. European and North American companies are said to employ about 10,000 people in Morocco's aeronautics sector. Bombardier would not say whether the move would have an impact on employment in Canada.

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TOGETHER AT LAST: HERITAGE, JOB TRAINING

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You know those double-take moments when you see something but can't quite believe it's happening?

I had one of those the other day, driving down Welling-

ton Road in the city's SoHo area. That funky, old red building at the corner of Hill and Wellington was off its foundation, up on blocks and pushed back from the street. It was a peculiar sight, but the double take was caused by the irony that just the night before, I had

watched a show on the History Channel about moving historic buildings.

When I checked it out, this is the case for the Red Antiquities Building (RAB). This historic building, built in the 1850s, was slated for demolition as soon as the permits were granted by the city. Catching wind of this, a consortium of people concerned about preserving local heritage buildings stepped in.

"They are using the building's reconstruction and renovation as a training project for their clients. Moving the building and reconstructing the foundation is the first step."

According to longtime heritage activist Genet Hodder, the RAB is unique in the area because of its age and its Italianate architecture — the rounded windows, quoins (decorative corners) and brackets on the roof.

So the Heritage London Foundation and the London Chapter of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario

collected money to buy the building, effectively giving it a stay of execution. In June, they purchased the building from the present owners, who were great-great-grandchildren of the original builders, Edward and Ann Winder.

Since then, they have partnered with Pathways Skill Development, a non-profit that retrains folks who are out of work. They are using the building's reconstruction and renovation as a training project for their clients. Moving the building and reconstructing the foundation is the first step.

Hodder hopes this partnership can be repeated in future projects. "This is really a new idea. It's the first time we know about where heritage and job retraining go together."

The building's interior will be gutted and modernized. The original wallpapers have been salvaged by the heritage folks and will be on display. The contemporary space will be rented as office space to raise money for future ventures, Hodder says.

"We'll keep certain features, like the stairwell, windows, doorways and wainscoting in the dining room ... heritage features that add to the charm of the building," she explains. The exterior will be restored and repainted its famous red colour.

Hodder and her heritage helpers hope this will be the first of many projects that marry history with progress.

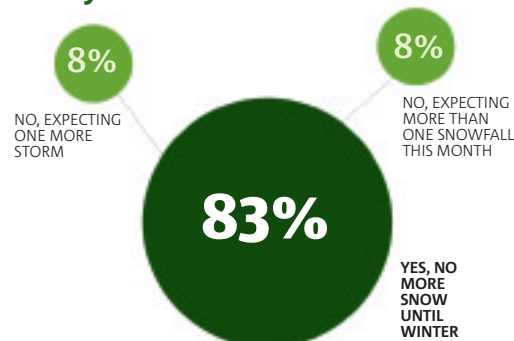
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Worth mentioning

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS. Denmark earns the biggest share of its national revenue from producing wind-mills and other clean technologies, the United States is rapidly expanding its clean-tech sector, but no country can match China's pace of growth, according to a new report obtained by The Associated Press.

China's production of green technologies has grown by a remarkable 77 per cent per year, according to the report, which was commissioned by the World Wildlife Fund for Nature and which will be unveiled today at an industry conference in Amsterdam.

Denmark derives 3.1 per cent of its gross domestic product from renewable energy technology and energy efficiency, or about \$9.4 billion US, the report said. China is the largest producer in money terms, earning more than \$64 billion, or 1.4 per cent of its gross domestic product.

The U.S. ranks 17th in the production of clean technologies with 0.3 per cent of GDP, or \$45 billion.

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WEIRD NEWS

I do, I do, I do, I do, I do, I do, I do, I do ...

About 350 couples in Bolivia were married according to Indian customs and traditions in a colourful Andean mass wedding with President Evo Morales presiding as best man.

Saturday's ceremony was held at a colosseum in La Paz, the capital, that was adorned with large white flowers and indigenous

banners. Several bands serenaded the couples.

Indian religious leaders presided over the wedding as did symbolically Pachamama — the earth deity of the Aymara and Quechua races of Bolivia's highlands Indians.

And Morales gave a speech to the couples, who crowded the arena's floor wearing multi-coloured native ponchos and hats.

Before the ceremony, each couple married in a civil ceremony.

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Seinfeld discovers the world wide web

► Famous comedian decides it's time to get online ► Why now is the perfect time to launch his unique website — and it has nothing to do with flaunting his past fashion choices



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Most working comedians know the importance of having a web presence to list upcoming events, promotional material, and hopefully develop a much-needed fan base. But when you're a comic on the level of Jerry Seinfeld, do you really need a way to promote yourself? Well, yes — just in a different way.

"I wanted a very restricted concept; I didn't want to have a site with like mugs t-shirts, concert dates. I find that annoying," he says about how his new site, jerryseinfeld.com, will be different. "I just couldn't wait any longer and I finally came up with an idea that I liked."

Instead, the site, which launched on Friday, is a repository of nearly every recorded comedy appearance from Seinfeld — a career that spans 36 years. One of Friday's introductory clips was from his first time on The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson in 1981 — posted 30 years to the day.

Seinfeld, who is very



► Jerry Seinfeld has launched a website, jerryseinfeld.com, that will have clips of his old performances.

hands-on with the site, felt it was important not to post all clips at once (there are more than 1,000). Rather, he will pick three a day to profile.

"I'm almost more proud of the fashion than I am of the comedy," he quips about digging deep into his archives. "My fashion

choices were so good, you are not even going to notice the clothes. In the '70s and '80s I look good — it's the '90s where my choices start to get questionable."

A comedian through and through — he shrugged off questions about acting in any new movies or TV shows ("act-

ing is for people who don't have anything to say") — he told us about sneaking into New York comedy clubs every few weeks to keep honing his act before he tours. In fact, one reason for launching jerryseinfeld.com is to attract a younger fan base.

"This site is really about

my attempt to cultivate the world of stand-up comedy with young people," he says with a slight Seinfeld-smirk. "The same way the skinheads and Klu Klux Klan do — you gotta get them indoctrinated young. So really, I'm taking a page from their book."

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Box Office



Thor smashed the competition at the box office with a \$66 million opening weekend. In second place was a holdover from last week, the car-racing sequel Fast Five from Universal Pictures. It made \$32.5 million for a total of nearly \$140 million in just 10 days.

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Bieber to record cyberbullying PSA to resolve charges in mall frenzy

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Branagh gets inspired by Hopkins

- ▶ Thor director worked with pair of Oscar winners
- ▶ Branagh tapped Hopkins for tips in playing Olivier

After 30 years in film as an actor and director, Kenneth Branagh is right where he should be.

As his latest directorial effort, *Thor*, hits theatres Friday, the 50-year-old Branagh said his experience on both sides of the camera is lining up perfectly with his appetite, which inspires a new enthusiasm for each craft.

"It's like returning to when I was 16 and first did a school play and thought, 'Oh, this is what I should do. This is what I'm supposed to do,'" he said from a hotel suite where he was promoting the Marvel movie.

"Somehow I feel as though, at least for this little tiny moment in my life perhaps, I've landed back in some moment

where I feel, if nothing else, it's right what I'm doing. For me," he said.

Branagh commanded a cast that included Oscar winners Natalie Portman and Anthony Hopkins in *Thor*, a superhero epic that spans planets and otherworldly realms. Then, while editing and putting the finishing touches on the film, he stole away to play Lawrence Olivier opposite Michelle Williams' Marilyn Monroe in the indie flick *My Week With Marilyn*.

Playing such a weighty role during *Thor* post-production "was something of a stretch, I have to tell you," Branagh said.

But Branagh said he delighted in the experience.

"I ran at it with a relish

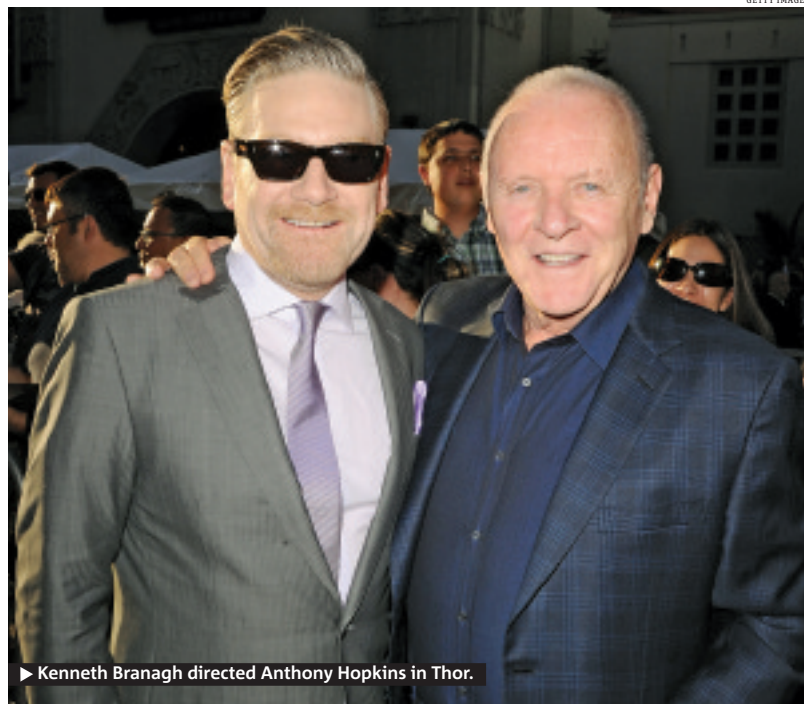
for acting which was borne out of partly, literally seeing Tony Hopkins at work, and the others, but also talking to Tony, who had worked with Olivier himself," Branagh said.

"(He) knew him well, and had many war stories, many intimate observations of the way Olivier was, and that to some extent gave me the confidence to try and do it."

Branagh says that when he sees actors performing at their peak, he wants to act, and when he sees directors do beautiful work, he yearns to direct.

"I realize now I have a lot of experience in both, and it's exciting to try and use it."

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▶ Kenneth Branagh directed Anthony Hopkins in *Thor*.

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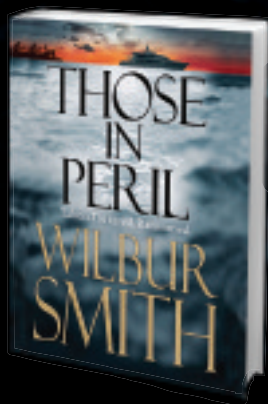
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Jolie's biggest critics: Her kids

While she may be rich, famous and beautiful, Angelina Jolie certainly isn't without her insecurities — and her kids aren't helping.

The actress tells USA Today that, besides herself, her biggest critics are her six children.

"They'll sit in a room and say, 'That's just not funny,'" she says.

Jolie developed some new insecurities working on her latest film, Kung Fu Panda 2, since the work only called for her voice.

"You know, when you hear your own voice, you can find it quite boring

and uninteresting," she explains. "Suddenly, you get very shy that your voice is not enough."

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▶ Angelina Jolie

It's official: Paula and Simon are back together

▶ Ex-American Idol judges will reunite for U.S. take on X Factor

Paula Abdul is officially going back to work for Simon Cowell, as she recently closed a deal to serve as a judge on Cowell's American version of X Factor, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

Abdul joins fellow judges Cowell, producer L.A. Reid and Cheryl Cole, who served as a judge on the U.K. version of the show.

The deal was reportedly signed just in time for Abdul to start work taping the show's judging rounds.

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▶ Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell

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Beckham, son in fender-bender

David Beckham was involved in a fender-bender on the freeway in L.A. over the weekend, according to People magazine.

"Mr. Beckham's black Cadillac SUV collided with the rear of a gold Mitsubishi in the carpool lane," a California Highway Patrol spokeswoman says.

The Mitsubishi was reportedly broken down in the carpool lane and not moving when the collision occurred.

The other driver was taken to a hospital to treat minor neck pain, while Beckham and his 12-year-old son, Brooklyn, were uninjured.

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No Scientology for LiLo

Reports surfaced late last week that John Travolta was taking Gotti co-star Lindsay Lohan "under his wing," prompting rumours that the troubled starlet was considering becoming a Scientologist.

But sources close to the actress — who started her court-ordered community service over the weekend — insist the rumors are false, according to TMZ.

The sources say Lohan has no plans to join the

controversial church and hasn't been invited to visit by any current members.

Lohan reportedly has nothing against Scientology but was raised Catholic and plans to stay that way. ● METRO



▶ Lindsay Lohan



► Amy Richards poses for a picture with her sons Webber Sloan, 7, left, and Beckett Sloan, 5, on a fire escape at their apartment in New York. Richards is a feminist activist and author of *Opting In: Having a Child Without Losing Yourself*.

The gender bender

- Today is Pink Toenail Day for families who promote modern interpretations of gender roles
- A controversial J. Crew ad inspired the day by celebrating a boy's love of the colour pink

If a girl wants to try her hand at baseball or ice hockey, she's likely to be praised as plucky. But if a boy likes the colour pink? Well, that's a toenail of a different colour.

Last month, J. Crew unleashed a furor when a promotion depicted its creative director, Jenna Lyons, painting her five-year-old son Beckett's toenails with pink nail polish. "Lucky for me, I ended up with a boy whose favourite colour is pink," the caption read.

Dr. Keith Ablow, a psy-

chiatrist and regular guest on Fox News, didn't approve.

"It may be fun and games now, Jenna, but at least put some money aside for psychotherapy for the kid," he wrote on Foxnews.com. "This is a dramatic example of the way that our culture is being encouraged to abandon all trappings of gender identity."

In fact, Lyons and her son had stepped on a cultural land mine. Gender stereotypes for America's

"I try not to overemphasize masculinity and devalue femininity,"

AMY RICHARDS, FEMINIST AND AUTHOR

children are less rigid than in the past, but they remain a pervasive part of popular culture and a benchmark for parents. Moreover, the changes in recent decades have been more dramatic

for girls than boys.

So Ablow quickly found support. One Million Moms, an offshoot of the conservative American Family Association, urged followers to write protest letters to J. Crew and asserted that "nontraditional activities ... can be destructive and damaging to a child's identity and self-esteem."

Just as quickly, there was a backlash from people who liked Beckett's pink toenails. Hundreds of people accepted a Facebook invitation to join "Pink

Toenail Polish Day" on Monday, and Anne Fausto-Sterling, a professor of biology and gender studies at Brown University, urged Lyons' critics to "take a deep breath" and not worry if kids don't always fit a "cardboard cutout stereotype of gender roles."

"Kids explore, sample, test and learn," she wrote in a Psychology Today blog. "They should have the freedom to do this and the strength to grow into interesting human beings."

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How 'sexing up' young girls makes them feel 'grown up'

From suggestive ads to skin-baring magazine covers, there is no shortage of provocative imagery showcasing women in a sexual manner in a bid to raise eyebrows and boost bottom lines.

But such depictions are also reaching a younger, impressionable audience.

A U.S. retail chain recently added fuel to the long-simmering debate surrounding products and imagery of a sexually suggestive nature being marketed towards girls.

In March, Abercrombie & Fitch made headlines after featuring push-up bikini tops for girls in the spring line of its children's label. Amid the uproar, Abercrombie Kids announced it would continue to sell the Ashley swimsuit which it recategorized as "padded," stating on its Facebook page the label agreed with those who said it was best "suited" for girls age 12 and older.

"Marketers employ developmental psycholo-



► Miley Cyrus

gists," said Lyn Mikel Brown, co-creator of Hardy Girls Healthy Women, a non-profit organization dedicated to the health and well-being of girls and women.

"It's not so much they want sexy products, but they want to be different from their parents. They want to fit in, be cool, be hip."

"And frankly, I think they really use the sexualization stuff because it does upset parents and because this is a way young

girls can say: 'I'm grown up.'" Brown delivered a keynote address on the sexualization of girls in media in Toronto where she spoke extensively about the "sexing up" of female athletes and the sexualization of products geared towards female consumers.

Brown, pointed to young child stars like Miley Cyrus and Lindsay Lohan who became more sexualized as they moved towards adulthood.

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Pretty in Pink

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Time to give up the baby bottle? Prolonged use associated with obesity: Study

Add Italian flavour to your life

- Try this Asian-Italian take on spinach, goat cheese and roasted pepper cannelloni
- Or the quick cod and shrimp cioppino can provide a fast and healthy seafood stew for spring

East and West combine for these cannelloni, which are made by rolling a very Italian-style filling of spinach, cheese, mushrooms and roasted red peppers in Asian-style egg roll wrappers.

Ricotta cheese combined with tangy goat cheese gives the filling some bite, but if you prefer you can use all ricotta for milder results.

Here we've called for jarred marinara sauce as a convenience, but by all means use homemade sauce if you have it.

Look for fresh egg roll wrappers in the produce aisle (often near the tofu) of most supermarkets, or purchase them at Asian specialty markets.

Ingredients :

- 3 cups (750 mL) jarred marinara sauce, divided
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) part-skim ricotta cheese
- 4 oz (125 g) soft goat cheese
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) chopped fresh basil
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) cornstarch
- Salt and pepper
- 10 egg roll wrappers (6-inch/15 cm)
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) baby spinach
- 1 jar (12 oz/340 mL) roasted red peppers, drained and cut into (1/2-inch/1 cm) wide strips
- 10 small cremini mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) grated Parmesan cheese

Nutrition

Information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number).

- 371 calories; 111 calories from fat (30 per cent of total calories); 12 g fat (7 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 39 mg cholesterol; 44 g carbohydrate; 24 g protein; 4 g fibre; 1,437 mg sodium.

with a bit of the spinach, roasted peppers and mushrooms.

- Roll wrapper into a tube around the fillings, moistening the edge with water and pressing it firmly to seal. Transfer to prepared baking dish. Repeat with remaining wrappers and filling.

- Pour remaining marinara over cannelloni, to cover completely. Bake in 375 F (190 C) oven for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with Parmesan and bake for 5 to 10 minutes until golden.

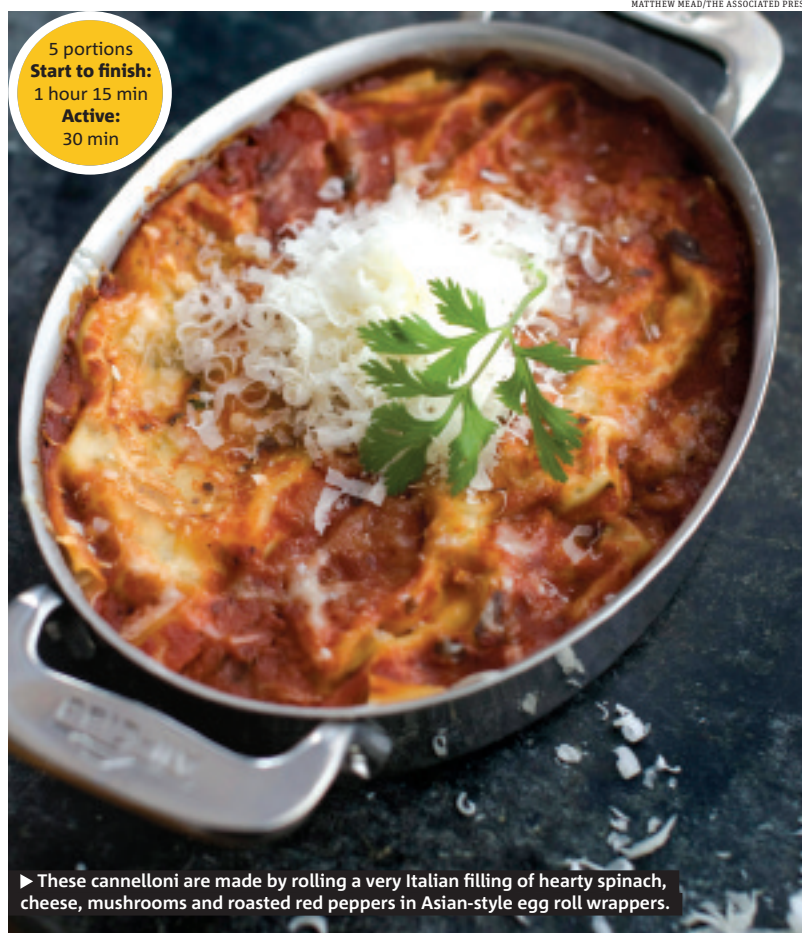
pepper.

- Lay an egg roll wrapper on work surface. In a strip along one edge, spoon about 1/4 cup (60 mL) of the cheese mixture. Top

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Preparation:

- Spread 1/2 cup (125 mL) of the marinara sauce in bottom of 13 x 9 inch (3.5 L) baking dish; set aside.
- In bowl, using a fork, mix together ricotta, goat cheese, parsley, basil and cornstarch until well combined. Season with salt and



► These cannelloni are made by rolling a very Italian filling of hearty spinach, cheese, mushrooms and roasted red peppers in Asian-style egg roll wrappers.



► A hearty fish soup or stew is wonderful for weeknight meals or to serve to guests. Crusty baguette slices will be a perfect match up.

Looking to score a nutritional home run this spring?

Consider cioppino, the tomato-based fish stew created by Italian immigrants in San Francisco.

Seafood is always a healthful choice when it comes to protein because most varieties are low in fat and calories.

And even when they are high in fat, it's usually the good kind. So in this dish, we've used virtually fat-free shrimp and Pacific cod.

Both are mild in flavour — making them an excellent choice for picky eaters — but feel free to substitute whichever fish or shellfish you like.

Another big benefit of a

cioppino is that like many soups and stews it contains lots of liquid and vegetables, making it a filling dish without filling up on calories.

In this case the liquid and vegetables come as a package in the form of a store-bought marinara sauce.

Tomatoes are packed with vitamin C and lycopene, a powerful antioxidant.

And unlike some vegetables, which lose some of their nutritional mojo when cooked, tomatoes are enhanced by cooking.

And because you're working with a jarred sauce and quick-cooking seafood, this stew can be on the table in about 30 minutes.

Preparation:

- In large skillet or saucepan heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook onion, red and green peppers for about 5 minutes or until softened. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute.
- Stir in marinara sauce, clam juice, wine, red pepper flakes, basil and oregano. Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes.
- Add cod and simmer for 5 minutes. Add shrimp and parsley and simmer about 3 minutes or until shrimp are opaque and cooked through. Serve with a sprinkle of chopped parsley.

Ingredients :

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 1 red onion, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and diced
- 1 green bell pepper, cored and diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 cups (750 mL) purchased marinara sauce
- 1 cup (250 mL) clam juice
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) dry white wine
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each dried basil and dried oregano leaves
- 12 oz (375 g) Pacific cod, cut into 1-inch (2.5 cm) pieces
- 12 oz (375 g) medium to large raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

Makes 6 servings

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Making green moves

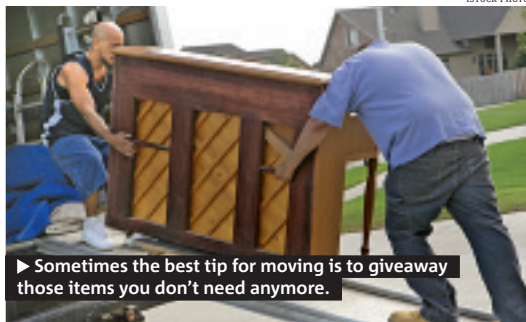
► Selecting eco-friendly moving companies and what services they offer

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Packing everything you own into boxes and moving from one home to another is one of the most chaotic, disruptive times in anybody's life. If ever there's a day to forget all about the environment, it's the day you move.

Intriguingly, Canada's biggest and oldest moving companies don't agree. Mayflower Canada, United Van Lines and many others now offer helpful, inexpensive green options to help you tread softly on the planet while moving to your new home.

"Moving, historically, has not been anything that's been environmentally friendly," says Lisa Hulet, vice-president of marketing for Mayflower



Canada. "A lot of customers didn't know there were alternatives."

Mayflower launched its Go Green program late in 2009.

Their trucks don't idle and conserve gas by not speeding.

The company also offers a range of useful, eco-friendly services to make the process cleaner.

"Before the truck even

arrives, the moving consultant would go into the customer's house and talk about what they need to move, and what stuff they don't want to move," Hulet explains.

"We have a partnership that can safely remove all your old electronics in an environmentally friendly manner."

Mayflower has forged an alliance with disposal com-

Moving tips

How to be a green mover

- **Light loads** Don't move things you'll never need again. Moving day is a golden opportunity to reduce and recycle.
- **Waste** Use blankets to protect your furniture instead of paper — more effective; less waste.

pany 1-800-Got-Junk, for example, and 80 per cent of its pickups are recycled, or distributed to charities.

"It's about educating the consumer — and the movers themselves — to offer more environmental best practices," Hulet notes.

"For the customer, it's about educating them before the moving truck even comes to the door."

DUPED BY THE DOZEN

I've been carefully reading the ingredient lists of all my personal care products to avoid the Dirty Dozen. Then I opened a new box of toothpaste and it had three of the Dirty Dozen ingredients. What's the trick to avoiding these toxic chemicals? *Tara of Toronto, Ontario*

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Don't be too hard on yourself.

When we asked 6,000 Canadians to look for the Dirty Dozen in their personal care products, we learned that oral care products were the ones most likely not to have an ingredient list.

Toothpaste is tricky. It's one of those personal care products regulated as a "drug," not a cosmetic, on the basis of therapeutic claims like "tartar-fight-

ing."

What does this mean for you and me?

Only "active ingredients" are required to be listed on the package.

Many sunscreens, antiperspirants and anti-bacterial cleansers also fall into this "drug" category, bypassing the requirement for a complete ingredient list.

For your next toothpaste purchase, look for a product that provides a full ingredient list.

Keep an eye out for triclosan and sodium laureth sulfate, which are commonly found in toothpaste, then avoid them.



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From tragedy to triumphant return

Struck by a roadside bomb in Iraq five years ago, reporter Bob Woodruff tells his own story

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There was a blinding flash of light and a loud explosion.

ABC news anchor Bob Woodruff's life changed in an instant.

In Iraq to report on U.S. troops in 2006, Woodruff was in an armoured vehicle when a roadside bomb went off leaving him with serious head injuries.

In a medically induced coma for 36 days, the recovery was long and tor-

tuous as he willed his damaged brain to heal and struggled to speak again.

Now back at work at ABC as a correspondent, Bob Woodruff is coming to Canada to tell his story at the Ability and Beyond Gala in aid of March of Dimes.

"Recovery is a difficult road but don't ever give up. Lives definitely change but sometimes for the better.

"If things don't work out the way you thought, find another way or use a different strategy. It's not easy. Just keep thinking and planning," said the reporter.

I ask Mr. Woodruff for a final thought and the words come quickly from the man who has been to war and fought a personal medical battle.

"Never surrender."



► News anchor Bob Woodruff had been working for ABC for nearly 10 years when he was critically injured in Iraq.

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Connect kids with the news

Want to keep your children aware of what is going on in the world around them?

A new children's website, gogonews.com, launched today that provides parents and educators with filtered, global news to keep kids informed.

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It also filters out news stories that may not be appropriate for your child's age.

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You Khan do it!

Accidental entrepreneur's mega-popular YouTube videos are shaking up a tired education system

It all started a few years ago with Salman Khan recording a series of primitive-looking web videos to help his cousins with some grade-school math problems.

Strangers began tuning into his educational videos on YouTube so he kept going and started creating videos that effectively ex-

plained the ins and outs of algebra, bacteria, cancer, deductive reasoning, embryonic stem cells and hundreds of other topics.

Now, Khan's more than 2,200 videos have been viewed on YouTube more than 52 million times and his non-profit website, the Khan Academy, has the backing of big names like

Bill Gates and Google. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has donated \$1.5 million, Google kicked in \$2 million and he gets advertising revenue through videos posted on YouTube.

Khan hasn't stopped - he spends most of his days working on new videos - and hopes his growing



► Salman Khan's videos help to explain various areas of study in a quick and simplified manner.

project will be a disruptive force that shakes up the education system, forces innovation and maybe

even gets the price of schooling to decrease. Perhaps even down to zero, or the cost of an Internet con-

nection.

"My mindset back when I started was that I would really like to make something that would eventually be a resource on the web where anyone could learn anything," Khan explained in a recent interview.

"I envisioned it as something for individual learners or self-motivated learners, or maybe home-schoolers, then after a couple summer camps started to use it I thought, 'Wouldn't it be cool if this was like the operating system for a real school?'"

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Bombers select top linebacker in CFL draft

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers selected St. Francis Xavier linebacker Henoc Muamba first overall in the CFL Canadian college draft yesterday.

The six-foot, 230-pound Muamba was Canadian university football's top defensive player last season.

But the Mississauga, Ont., native is expected to contribute immediately on Winnipeg's special teams as he learns the nuances of the Bombers' defence.

Winnipeg secured the first overall selection for the first time since 1975 after posting a league-worst 4-14 record last year.

The move wasn't a surprise as Muamba was in Winnipeg yesterday so the CFL club could unveil its first overall pick in the Manitoba capital.

"I'm excited," Muamba told TSN. "I'm ready to go back to work and make an impact on the team."

The Edmonton Eskimos followed by taking Rice offensive lineman Scott Mitchell at No. 2.

The six-foot-five, 295-pound Mitchell, a Montreal native who grew up in Ottawa, was the top-ranked draft prospect by the CFL's Scouting Bureau and had been mentioned as a first-overall candidate.

The Calgary Stampeders moved up to No. 3 in a trade with the B.C. Lions and selected Calgary Dinos receiver Anthony Parker.

The six-foot-two, 215-pound Parker struggled mightily in Calgary's 29-2 Vanier Cup loss to Laval but bounced back with a stellar showing at the CFL's evaluation camp.

Calgary head coach and GM John Hufnagel said Parker has been on his radar screen for some time.

"He has been," Hufnagel said. "There are a lot of quality receivers in the draft and we wanted to make sure we came out of the first round with a receiver."

"We're glad Anthony was available."

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► Nashville Predators' Joel Ward tries to dig the puck free as Roberto Luongo covers up during game 5 in Vancouver on Saturday

Canucks hope to avoid a Game 7

► Vancouver has mostly dominated the Predators ► A loss will force Game 7 in another series that the Canucks should have wrapped up earlier

The Nashville Predators will be the opponent when the Vancouver Canucks are forced to play a game they hoped to avoid.

But the team the Canucks don't want beating them tonight in Game 6 of the Western Conference semifinal is themselves.

Vancouver mistakes, turnovers and bad bounces helped give the Predators a 4-3 victory Saturday that allowed Nashville to stay alive in the playoffs. The Canucks

lead the series 3-2, but know they must reduce their errors to avoid a Game 7 back in Vancouver Wednesday.

"We have to make sure that one mistake doesn't turn into two," Ryan Kesler said through swollen lips prior to the Canucks boarding an airplane yesterday for the long flight to Nashville.

"It's a game of mistakes out there. You are going to make mistakes, no one is perfect. For us we have to try and eliminate the mistakes. Make one, not two."

Kesler lost a tooth and needed stitches to close a gash on his chin after being hit in the face with a puck Saturday. He returned to score his second goal of the night in a losing cause.

The gritty centre has been the best Canuck in the playoffs. He's scored five goals in the last three games and has been a dominating physical force.

The Predators return home believing they can still advance to the next round of the playoffs.

"We knew we weren't

"We made mistakes and it cost us. It's all about us. When we are playing our game, and executing, we usually have good results."

ROBERTO LUONGO

going to quit and it's far from over," said defence-man Shea Weber. "They've got to come out with their best effort next game and we've got to be ready."

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Mavs sweep Jackson into retirement

So long, Phil. So long, chances for another Lakers three-peat.

Hello, Western Conference finals for Dirk Nowitzki and the Dallas Mavericks.

Jason Terry tied an NBA post-season record with nine three-pointers and the Mavericks matched a league playoff mark with 20 threes on their way to a 122-86 victory over the Lak-

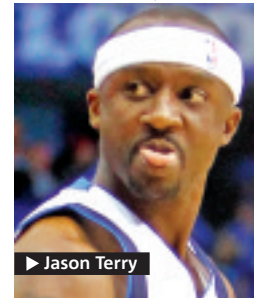
ers yesterday and a sweep of their second-round series against the most successful coach in NBA history and the two-time defending champions.

Phil Jackson left the court with a tight smile, accepting hugs and handshakes from Dallas coach Rick Carlisle, Jason Kidd and Mark Cuban. It was the first time he'd been swept

in his 21 post-seasons on the sideline. It hadn't happened to Bryant and the Lakers since 1999, the year before the Zen Master arrived in L.A.

While Jackson, 65, would have preferred going out with a 12th title — bundled neatly in four three-peats — this exit does nothing to tarnish his legacy.

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► Jason Terry

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Sports in brief



1 Novak Djokovic beat Rafael Nadal at the Madrid Open yesterday.

2 Manny Pacquiao earned a unanimous decision over Sugar Shane Mosley on Saturday night.

3 Manchester United beat Chelsea 2-1 yesterday, leaving them a point away from a record 19th English title.

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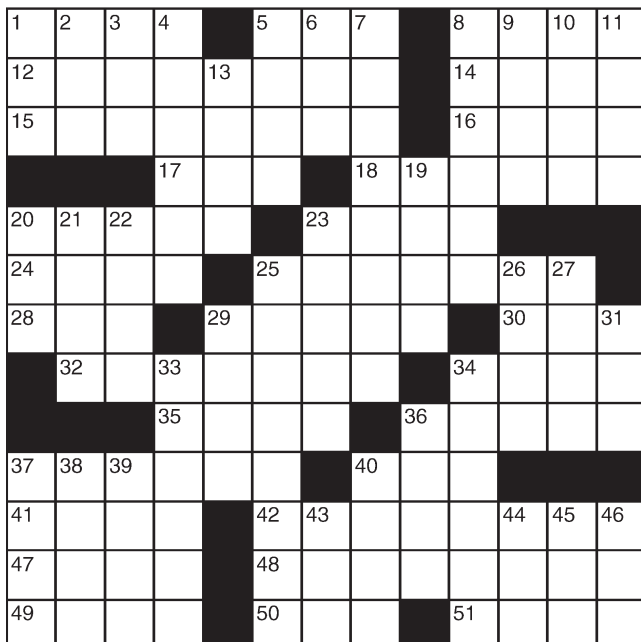
Crossword

Across

- 1 "You've got —"
5 Japanese sash
8 Remain undecided
12 Car starter
14 Lotion additive
15 Round Table VIP
16 "Bye"
17 Dinner for Dobbin
18 Had coming
20 Tashkent native
23 Threesome
24 Carriage
25 Kids' baseball site
28 Sch. org.
29 — -ski
30 Cistern
32 Rorschach picture
34 One of the Gospels
35 Settled down
36 U.S. voters since 1920
37 Rue
40 Droop
41 Eye layer
42 Multi-linguistic person
47 Transmitted
48 Gradual destructions
49 Genealogy chart
50 Penny profile
51 Sheltered

Down

- 1 Wire measure
2 — Khan
3 Hostel
4 Reindeer moss, e.g.
5 Unctuous
6 Halloween shout
7 Wi-Fi hookup
8 Walk a beat, maybe
9 Verve



- 10 Memorandum
11 Out of play
13 Ship-building wood
19 Helps
20 Diamond arbiter
21 Tubular pasta
22 Pinto or lima
23 Fortune-telling deck
25 Green soup variety
26 Egg
27 Obtain
29 Competent
31 Midmorning hour
33 Chopping spree?
34 Actor Robert from "Big
36 Methods
37 Oxidation
38 Always
39 Kelly or Hackman
40 — gin fizz
43 Sphere
44 Chatroom chuckle
45 Inseparable
46 Mao — -tung

► Yesterday's answer

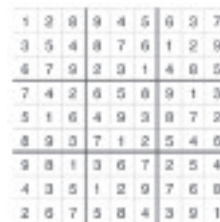


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Yesterday's answer ►



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From **DAISY**

PuMpKiN_, Bummie i mishh u soo much lotz of huggies and kisses....
From ***NADIA***

My Alison, You're most likely doing the crossword right now. The answer for 8 Across is Mississippi. No? Well, I miss you babe. It's hard working out of province but I'm looking forward to seeing you soon. You're my sunshine. Love you and ttl.
From **YOUR TY**

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Go wherever you want to go and do whatever you want to do.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Surrender yourself to the powers of the universe and don't worry about where you might end up.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't be suspicious of people you don't get along with who are now acting friendly.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Whatever you ask of your employer they will do their best to deliver, so ask away.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 If you are making plans for your next vacation don't let a lack of cash hold you back.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Your feelings for a certain person are deeper than they or anyone else seems to realize.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You can expect some heart-warming developments on the relationship front.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Be intense, but be adaptable too.
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

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